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Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations

## Inflationary expectations rose in January

The expected inflation rate (30-per-cent trimmed mean measure), reported in the Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations, rose by 0.9 percentage points to 4.3 per cent in January from 3.4 per cent in December.

In January, the weighted proportion of respondents (excluding the 'don't know' category) expecting the inflation rate to fall within the 0-5 per cent range fell by a slight 0.3 percentage points to 67.6 per cent. The weighted mean of responses in the 0-5 per cent range increased to 2.6 per cent this month from 2.2 per cent in December.

The February 2017 Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations will be released at 11am AEDT, Thursday, 16 February 2017.

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*The Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations measures are designed to represent the average householder's expected rate of consumer price changes over the coming 12 months. Further information can be found in the attached report or by visiting: [www.melbourneinstitute.com/miaesr/publications/indicators/cie.html](http://www.melbourneinstitute.com/miaesr/publications/indicators/cie.html)*

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